**The short (25 minutes) film *2081* depicts a dystopian future in which, thanks to the 212th Amendment to the Constitution and the unceasing vigilance of the United States Handicapper General, everyone is "finally equal...." The strong wear weights, the beautiful wear masks and the intelligent wear earpieces that fire off loud noises to keep them from taking unfair advantage of their brains.**

1. **What did the 211th, 212th, and 213th Amendments to the Constitution achieve? How did the Handicapper General accomplish this? What was the significance of the fact that it took 213 amendments to the Constitution to finally make people equal?**
2. **Why was a severe stutterer allowed to be the news broadcaster? Should the newscaster get a raise, as Hazel suggested, just for trying so hard?**
3. **What were the charges against Harrison Bergeron? What talents did Harrison have that made him such a threat to society and equality?**
4. **Why did the government disable the broadcast before they arrested Harrison? Did they achieve their goal? Explain.**
5. **Why did the Handicapper General shoot Harrison (and the ballerina)?**
6. **If you were appointed Handicapper General, would you accept the job? Why/why not? What would you do?**